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RE: Campaign C00662197
 Adam Kokesh American Referendum Project
 2018 FEC FORM 3P April Filing

To Whom It May Concern,

Please note that I am the Treasurer of record as of 03/28/2018. The previous Treasurer has been unresponsive to repeated requests for original documentation. Communication from the campaign regarding transactions prior to my tenure have been directed to the previous Campaign Manager, who is the wife of the previously listed Treasurer. Her responses have been sporadic, incomplete and even hostile. As a result, while our 2018 April Quarterly filing represents my best efforts to provide accurate data, I have reason to believe that we are missing information, possibly under-reporting contributions and expenses.

During my attempts to audit the activity that occurred prior to my appointment, I have discovered activity that indicates the campaign manager and treasurer were:

1. Co-mingling their personal funds with campaign funds, resulting in an excessive contribution
2. Reporting a fictitious depository on the campaign's FEC Form 1.
3. Maintaining multiple unregistered depositories.
4. Making payments via cryptocurrency.
5. Receiving unreported cryptocurrency donations.
6. Misdirecting cryptocurrency donations into personal accounts.
8. Neglecting to obtain donor information on receipts.

Of prime importance, I believe that some donations were not deposited into the campaign account within the 10 day time limit, and that 31 donations of \$250 each are not accompanied by any legally required donor information.

Additionally, after the Treasurer resigned, the campaign manager continued to access the accounts, refusing to provide access to the funds as well as spending money with no Treasurer in place. As a result, my initial report also shows:

1. Donations made to, but not received by, the campaign.
2. Unauthorized expenditures from the campaign account to Ms. Fisher.

To summarize, Mr. Owens via Ms. Fisher has refused to provide us with statements, activity and access to the multiple accounts in place during the first 2-1/2 months of the quarter. Therefore, we are unable to balance banks or accurately track donations. As a result, the genesis of the numbers we are reporting is primarily an Excel sheet provided by Ms. Fisher on behalf of Mr. Owens.

The campaign is aware that there are multiple serious violations in this report, and we are self-reporting all violations to the best of our ability in good faith at this time. The campaign is eager to work with the FEC to correct the violations. We believe that this report will need to be amended in the future. We understand that reconciliation to bank statements is a necessity, and hope the FEC can assist us in retrieving those documents.

We are reluctant to refund any overage to Ms. Fisher until we can determine the accuracy of her documentation.

At this point, we are able to demonstrate traditional internal "Safe Harbor" controls have already been implemented, and staff members are being aggressively retrained to ensure future compliance.

Sincerely,

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